for Dryden High School's Beyond Measure

BUILD ME UP BUTTERCUP

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella

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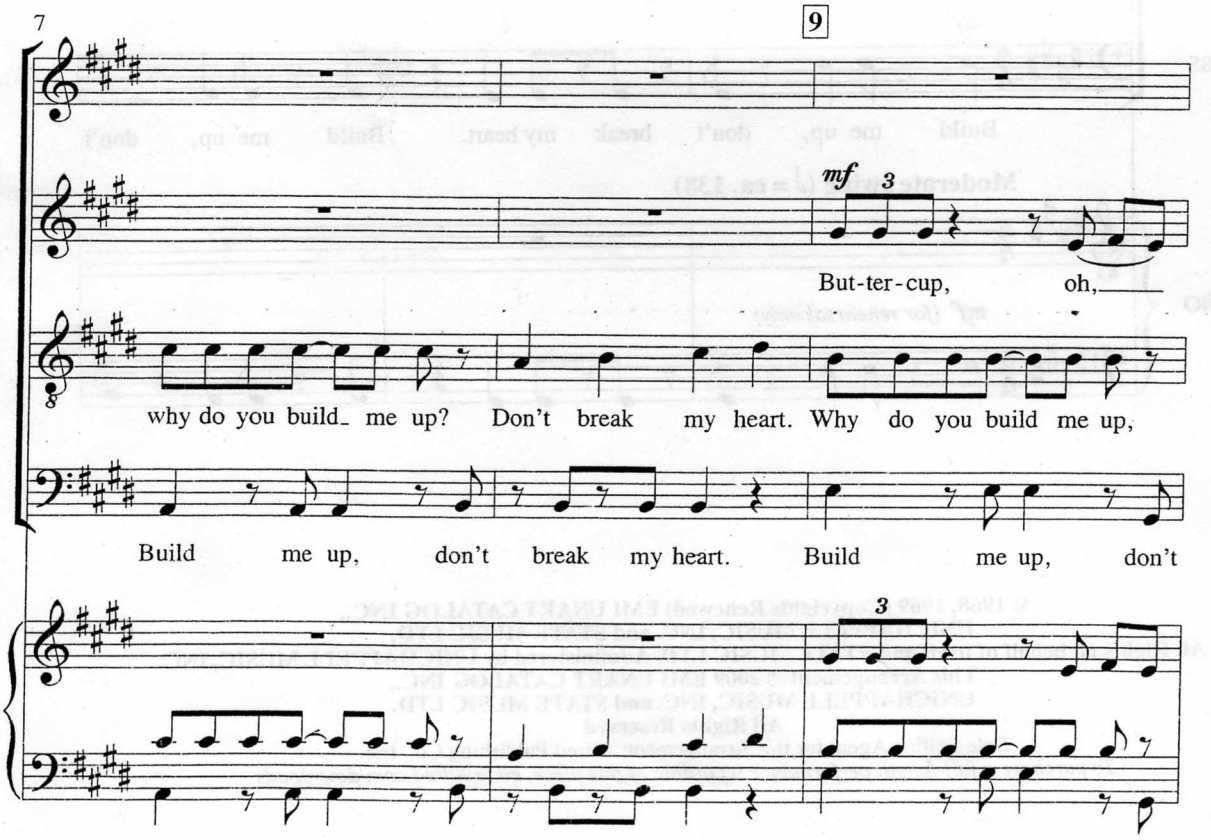
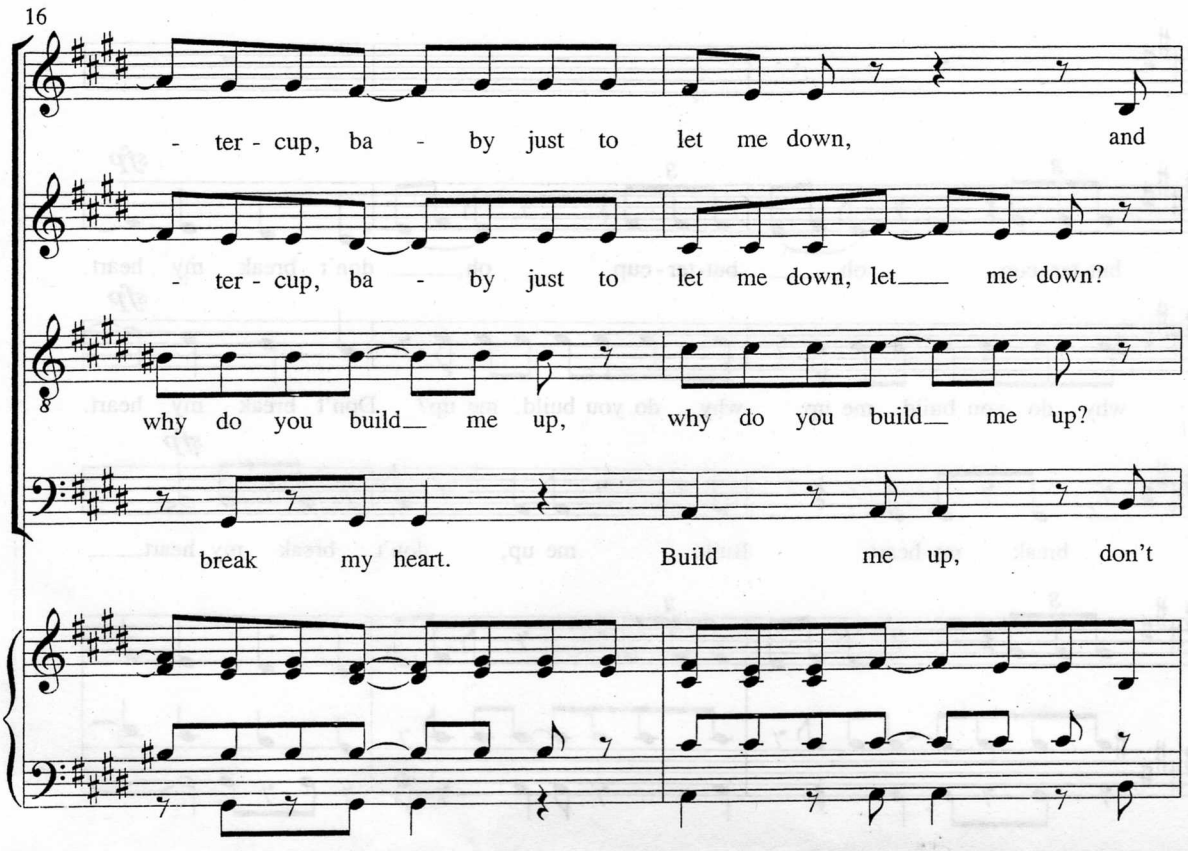
mf
Why do you build_ me up, why do you build_ me up,
break my heart. Build me up, don't break my heart.


7
9
mf
3
But-ter-cup, oh,
why do you build_ me up? Don't break my heart. Why do you build me up,
Build me up, don't break my heart. Build me up, don't
3

10
but-ter-cup, oh, but-ter-cup, oh, don't break my heart,
sfp
why do you build me up, why do you build me up? Don't break my heart.
sfp
break my heart. Build me up, don't break my heart,
sfp
15
13
Why do you build me up, but-
f
my heart. Why do you build me up, build me up, but-
f
my heart. Why do you build me up,
mf
my heart. Build me up, don't
mf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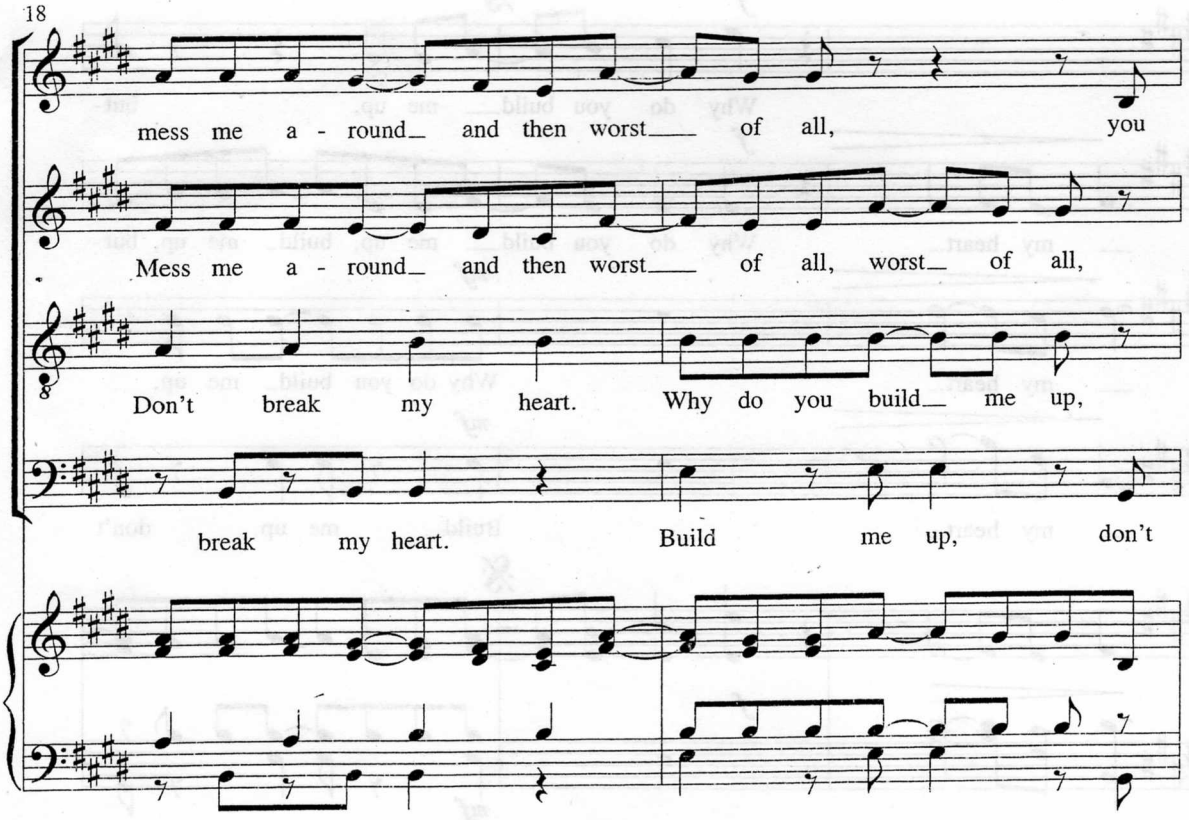
- ter - cup, ba - by just to let me down, and
- ter - cup, ba - by just to let me down, let me down?
why do you build me up, why do you build me up?
break my heart. Build me up, don't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mess me a - round and then worst of all, you
Mess me a - round and then worst of all, worst of all,
Don't break my heart. Why do you build me up,
break my heart. Build me up, don't

20
nev - er call, ba - by, when you say you will.
nev - er call, ba - by, when you say you will, say you will, but
why do you build me up, why do you build me up?
break my heart. Build me up, don't
22
23
mf
I need you,
mel.
I love you still. I need you more than an -
Don't break my heart. Oo
break my heart. I need you more than an -
(f)

24
mel.
Ah
So build
mf
- y - one dar - ling. You know that I have from the start.
So build
ah
So
- y - one dar - ling. You know that I have from the start.
So
mf
27
3rd time to Coda
me up, but - ter - cup, don't break my heart, my heart.
me up, build me up, but - ter - cup, don't break my, don't break my heart.
why do you build me up, but - ter - cup, don't break my, don't break my heart.
build me up but - ter - cup, don't break my, don't break my heart.
3rd time to Coda

30
31
mp
Wo hoo hoo
mp
Wo hoo hoo
mp
Wo hoo hoo
mel. (mf)
I'll be o - ver at ten, you tell me time and a - gain, but you're late.
To you I'm a toy, but I could be the boy you a - dore,
mp
(mf)
33
mf
And I wait.
May - be more.
Ba da da
mf
And I wait.
May - be more.
Ba da da
mf
And I wait.
May - be more.
Ba da da
I wait a - round and then, I
if you just let me know. And
cresc.
mf

35
mp
oo
mp
oo
mp
oo
run to the door; I can't take an - y - more. It's not you.
though you're un - true, I'm at - tract - ed to you all the more.
decresc.
mp
37
mf
Big sur - prise.
But what for?
Hey, hey, hey,
mf
Big sur - prise.
But what for?
Hey, hey, hey,
mf
Big sur - prise.
But what for?
You let me down a - gain. Hey, hey, hey,
Why do I need you so?

39
oo
hey, hey, hey,
oo
oo
hey, hey, hey,
oo
mel.
f
Ba - by, ba - by, try to find a lit - tle time and
oo
hey, hey, hey,
oo
f
42
Hey, hey, hey.
I'll wait for
Hey, hey, hey.
I'll wait for
3
I'll make you hap - py. I'll be home; I'll be be - side the phone, wait - ing for
3
Hey, hey, hey.
I'll be be - side the phone, wait - ing for
3

45
fp
you.
mp
3
3
3
you, my but-ter-cup, but-ter-cup, but-ter-cup,
mp
3
3
3
my but-ter-cup, but-ter-cup, but-ter-cup,
fp
you.
mf
Oo
mf
you to call, you nev - er call. It
mp
3
3
3
mf
3
3
3
D.S. al Coda (to m. 15, p. 4) Repeat twice
47
mf
Oo
f
Why do you build
3
3
3
my but - ter - cup, but - ter - cup, but - ter - cup,
f
Why do you build
oo
Why?
begs the ques - tion: Why?
D.S. al Coda (to m. 15, p. 4) Repeat twice
cresc.
3
3
3
f

49
CODA
cresc. to end
heart, my heart,
don't break my heart. Don't build me up,
don't break my heart. Don't build me up,
don't break my heart. Don't build me up,
CODA
cresc. to end
51
my but - ter - cup!
don't let me down, my but - ter - cup!
don't let me down, my but - ter - cup!
don't let me down, my but - ter - cup!

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